

May 1, 2020

Dear ARC patrons,

Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services Director Stephanie Browning has issued a new Order 2020-05, which is the Phase 2, Step 1 of the Reopening Plan for our community. The order is effective beginning Monday, May 4, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until it is rescinded or modified.

Order 2020-05 allows gyms to reopen as long as social distancing guidelines are followed and facility occupancy guidelines are met. Based on the Order, the ARC can reopen as long as we maintain 10 percent or less capacity of our occupancy as defined by fire code.

Under these new guidelines, the ARC will reopen at 5:30 am, Monday, May 4 with these amenities available and social distancing guidelines in place:

- Walking track
- Spinning room
- Cardio Zone
- Strength Zone
- Youth Training Room
- Ping pong room

Daily pass visitors to the ARC will be required to provide their name and contact information as they enter the facility, per Order 2020-05. This information will be saved to daily visit logs. You are encouraged to come to the facility, exercise and then exit the facility. Groups will not be allowed to congregate in common areas, so that we can ensure social distancing is being followed and that our capacity limits are being met while allowing others the opportunity to use the facility.

We plan to phase in additional amenities as we determine how occupancy and social distancing requirements affect our operations. These could include pickleball and personal training.

We will not be able to open basketball courts, the concession area, Water Zone or Kid Zone at this time. We also will not be able to hold group activities such as land or water fitness classes, swimming lessons, Little Swimmers/Gymmers or birthday party rentals. It would be extremely difficult to enforce social distancing by allowing these activities.

Annual memberships will be extended by 60 days. We plan to resume monthly EFTs on May 15; even though monthly members weren't charged in April, you will still be able to use your membership through May 14. Those who wish to cancel a membership should notify us by emailing [Lida.Gochenour@CoMo.gov](mailto:Lida.Gochenour@CoMo.gov) by the end of day on May 5, 2020.

You can find up to date information on COVID-19 at [CoMo.gov/coronavirus](https://www.missouri.gov/CoMo.gov/coronavirus) or visit [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).  
The State of Missouri has also established a public health COVID-19 information line for anyone to call with questions at 877-435-8411.

Thank you for your continued support of the ARC.

Mike Griggs,

Parks and Recreation Director